

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On this date, I spoke with an individual who identified himself as NICHOLAS CRISS from the Los Angeles Times. He made inquiry as to whether or not I was in a position to give him any information in connection with the KING murder. I told him I could make no statement beyond the fact that we had entered the investigation at the specific request of the Attorney General. He asked for my name and the correct spelling. He also asked how long I had been with the FBI. I told him over 20 years. He then commented that in all his travels he had never found anyone with the FBI under ten year's service. He then later qualified that by saying perhaps that was the reason I was the Agent in Charge, based on experience. I made no comment concerning that.

He said he would like to present a rather hypothetical set of facts based on comments that there were fingerprints found in connection with this case. He said it should be a relatively simple matter for the FBI to make an identification since they have prints for nearly all people in the United States. I told him there were other factors involved in connection with making identification and as a result it was not always as simple as it appeared. He indicated he would be in town in connection with the murder of KING and would be in touch with this office again.

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